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Date: April 11, 2006

To: School Nurses

From: Michael Runau, Director
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Re: Required Immunizations for School Entry - School Year, 2006-2007

Immunizations for Hepatitis B and Varicella (chickenpox) are now included in the list of required vaccinations for any Kansas student enrolling in kindergarten, first grade and second grade classes for the 2006-2007 school year. The first dose of the three dose series of Hepatitis B must be taken for school entry. The two remaining doses are required once the child enters school. Varicella requires only one dose.

School nurses may accept the Td or Tdap as meeting the 10 year booster requirement.